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SUBJECT: OECD MINISTERIAL - ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. WE ARE CONCERNED AT POSSIBILITY (REFTEL) THAT UK
MAY SEEK TO REOPEN TEXT OF OECD MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE ON
ILLICIT PAYMENTS WHICH IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY TO US AND
WHICH RECEIVED BROAD SUPPORT AT OECD CHIEF OF DELS MEETING
LAST WEEK. UK DOUBTS ALSO RELATE TO BASIC US PROPOSAL
THAT ECOSOC CONVENE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN 1978.

2. WE HOPE YOU CAN PERSUADE UK TO GO ALONG WITH PRESENT
OECD TEXT INCLUDING REFERENCE TO 1978. YOU CAN POINT OUT
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THAT UK INTEREST IN OBTAINING 1) PARTICIPATION OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ARRANGEMENTS TO COMBAT ILLICIT
PAYMENTS, AND 2) G-77 ACCEPTANCE OF AN EXPANDED
WORKING GROUP, CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED BY DEMONSTRATION OF
STRONG OECD SUPPORT FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATION-
AL AGREEMENT. US IS CONCERNED THAT THERE WILL BE NO
MEANINGFUL PROGRESS TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT UNTIL

ECOSOC ESTABLISHES FIRM TIME TABLE. UNTIL THAT DECISION IS TAKEN SOME LDC'S WILL CONTINUE TO RESERVE POSITION ON THE CONCEPT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT SEPARATE FROM A CODE OF CONDUCT. SO LONG AS THIS SITUATION PREVAILS,

SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS WILL BE DIFFICULT. ONCE THE BASIC POLITICAL DECISION IS TAKEN TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT, TEN MONTHS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO COMPROMISE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES AND DO THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL WORK. CHRISTOPHER

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